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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND RESEARCH AWARD - NEW AWARD FOR
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Encl: (1) Award Application Form
(2) DD Form 1473, Report Documentation Page

1. In addition to the several awards already outlined in my 20 September 2001 memo, we are pleased to offer for the first time this year the **“Jerome E. Levy Economic Geography and World Order Prize.”** This award offers a \$1000 cash prize for the best research product that fundamentally addresses and proposes potential solutions in the disciplines of economic geography and national/international security. Examples of appropriate research topics are included on the reverse of this memo.
2. Only resident students may compete for this award. Papers submitted for award competition may be the result of extracurricular effort or the product of written requirements for the student's academic program. **A student may compete for more than one award but may not enter the same paper in more than one competition.** However, if the paper is submitted for the Marine Corps Association Award, the same paper may compete in another “subject-related” competition. Text length of papers entered into competition, which does not include the preliminaries or reference material section, should be 15 to 20 double-spaced typed pages and must be unclassified.
3. Eligible students who choose to enter the competition should submit enclosure (1) to the Dean of Academics Office, Spruance Hall, Room 203, on or before 19 April 2002. Smooth papers must be submitted to the Dean of Academics Office by 17 May 2002.
4. Papers submitted for competition are required to be turned in with a signed and dated “title page,” and a completed DD Form 1473, Report Documentation Page (enclosure 2). Each paper requires reproducing for distribution to the respective prize essay committee members, thus, only dark, sharp, clear, clean printed papers will be accepted.
5. For additional information, please contact Rick Menard in the Dean of Academics Office, 841-3589 or menardr@nwc.navy.mil. To discuss specific topics, please contact Prof P. H. Liotta in the NSDM Department, Room C-310, ext 1-6435, or liottap@nwc.navy.mil.

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Appropriate topics include:

- the causes and consequences of economic growth, as well as the causes and consequences of the failure of economic growth to take root.
- the relationship between the advanced industrial countries of the “North” and the developing countries of the “South”.
- historic and contemporary trade patterns, and implications of emerging tendencies.
- regional political, economic, and cultural arrangements (such as the Barcelona Process of 1995 and the ongoing Mediterranean Dialogue between NATO, the OSCE, and the European Union with Mediterranean states).
- the globalization of culture.
- regional and global free trade arrangements.
- aspects of future competition for economic resources.
- international competition.
- the study of environmental and human security and their relationship to military, national, and so-called “traditional” security identities.
- the role of international institutions (such as the World Bank and the European Union) in fostering development.
- the impact of technological change on the geographic organization of economic systems.
- the rise of newly industrialized countries in (South and East) Asia.
- the command-market transition in the former Soviet Union and Eastern/Central Europe.
- the causes for future conflict and potential strategies to offset conflict.
- demographic patterns and their implication for social and economic consequence.
- information access and information “flow,” and their impact on social change.
- global and regional inequality.
- migration and “environmental refugee” flows.